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Welcome back to another year in the wonderful world of school library media centers. I have been working on a variety of things this summer but much of my time has been spent on the half of my life that is not specific to libraries but to grants.

I am ready to dive into the world of libraries and I wish I didn't have to come out but alas as you well know, life is not like that. Just as you wear many hats in your schools, I wear many hats here.

CORE DATA

The reports look much better this year. I have been through all of the reports and the problems with the quantity sections are less in number than last year though there are still some to be corrected.

In addition to the quantity sections, I have checked the financial portion of the report and have found quite a few areas of concern. Some reports did not include financial information, some did not buy anything but supplies (supplies are defined as pencils, videotapes, glue, etc.), and some must be errors in the entry as they spent well over \$500,000. I hope the figures are correct but I doubt we have LMC budgets in that range. I will be sending letters out indicating the areas of concern. A deadline is noted in the letter. Thanks for doing such a good job.

ELECTRONIC PERIODICALS VIA MORENET

EBSCO Publishing has been selected in the recent bid process to continue to provide online reference resources for general periodicals, health and elementary resources to MOREnet members. As the current provider of these services, access will continue throughout the next contract period without any visible changes in services. EBSCO will offer

- MasterFile Elite periodical database

- Magill Book Reviews
- Essential Documents of American History
- 1,000 original historical documents
- Health Source Plus
- Primary Search
- DISCovering Authors
- DISCovering US History
- DISCovering Science
- Grolier's Encyclopedia
- Encyclopedia Americana

Please refer to

http://www.more.net/database_services/ for additional information on all available online databases.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS VIA MORENET NEW ADDRESS

The URL for Grolier and Encyclopedia Americana has been changed. The new address is **<http://go.grolier.com/uni.html>**. Please update all links and bookmarks to reflect this new location.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 6, 1999 MASL Fall Seminar
 - Jefferson City
- April 9-11, 2000 MASL Spring Conf.
 - Tan-Tar-A

COPYRIGHT

The Copyright Guidelines are almost complete. Many of you have heard this before, but we really are almost finished. The attorneys have returned the document to the committee and we are working on a useful index and final editing.

The document will be sent to you through print or CD-ROM.

REGIONAL LIBRARY MEETINGS

I am trying regional library meetings again this year, perhaps for the last time. Last year I was disappointed in the turn out with less than eight people in four of the locations. I don't know the reason for the small groups, perhaps it was the topic or the timing.

This year, the topic is copyright. I am asking you to invite all the administrators and faculty in your building to attend the meeting. I am planning several meetings in addition to meetings in individual districts and presentations for various conferences.

If the regional meeting fails to attract at least 30 people, the meeting will be canceled. You will be notified of the cancellation if you have sent a RSVP.

REGIONAL LIBRARY MEETINGS

DATE	DISTRICT	TIME
Oct. 26	Lutie School	3:30 - 5:30
Oct. 27	Mountain View Elementary	3:45 - 5:45
Oct. 28	Dexter High School	4:00 - 6:00
Nov. 1	Chillicothe High School	3:30 - 5:30
Nov. 3	Liberty High School	3:30 - 5:30
Nov. 22	Jefferson City T. Jefferson MS	3:30 - 5:30
Nov. 23	Rolla Middle School	3:30 - 5:30
Dec. 6	Shelbina High School	4:00 - 6:00
Mar. 6	Warrensburg Middle School	3:30 - 5:30
Mar. 20	Ladue High School	3:30 - 5:30

SOFTWARE ETHICS

The Business Software Alliance (BSA), a software advocacy group that fights piracy and educates computer users on copyright laws, has launched an anti-piracy campaign targeted at schools. Called “Reboot Your Attitude,” the campaign aims to teach K-12 students the importance of ethical software use.

BSA has developed a free curriculum guide, poster, and classroom activities. The group may be contacted through the web site, <http://www.nopiracy.com>.

DESE WEB SITE

Information for library media specialists is available on the DESE web site. The site address is <http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divinstr/curriculum/lmcindex.htm>

MARK TWAIN AWARD

1999-2000

information provided by Leah Murray

The Mark Twain Award was initiated in 1971 to provide the children of Missouri with their very own children’s choice reading program which would enrich their lives through reading. Each year a master list of 20 nominees are selected by readers representing students, libraries, and educational organizations.

Missouri students in **grades four through eight** are eligible to vote for their favorite book if **they have read, or have had read to them,** at last four of the titles on the current master list.

MARK TWAIN AWARD LIST 1999-2000

AUTHOR	TITLE
Auch	Journey to Nowhere
Bledsoe	Tracks in the Snow
Buchanan	Gratefully Yours
Casanova	Wolf Shadows
Creech	Chasing Redbird
Franklin	Lone Wolf
Giff	Lily’s Crossing
Gregory	Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie
Hansen	I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly
Harrah	My Brother, My Enemy
Hesse	Out of the Dust
Levine	Ella Enchanted
McKissack	Run Away Home
McKissack	Picture of Freedom
Meyer	Jubilee Journey
Mills	Losers, Inc.
Naylor	Saving Shiloh
Porter	Treasures in the Dust
Smith	Jaguar
Wood	Turtle on a Fence Post

To order promotional materials (video, bookmarks, posters, seals, labels) contact:

Mark Twain Award
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Bonne Terre, Mo 63628-9349

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**MSIP REPORT FORM
1999-2000**

The 1999-2000 Report Form is available on the Internet. If you are being reviewed by MSIP this year, this form can be a checklist for you.
<http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divschsvc/msip/>

**READING:
YESTERDAY--TODAY--TOMMORROW
MASL FALL SEMINAR**

Saturday, November 6, 1999
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Lewis & Clark Middle School
Jefferson City

Promote reading through collaborative activities with teachers, paraprofessionals, support staff, parents, etc. Share MASL's expertise with your staff. Bring a collaborator (s) with you to Fall Seminar. Save \$'s by preregistering--MASL member \$30; each collaborator only \$15. On site registration full price. If you are a member, watch for the Fall Seminar flyer in the mail.

**AccuNet/AP Photo Archive
Free Trial**

I have arranged a free trial of the AccuNet/AP Photo Archive for the state of Missouri for a one month period. You may access and use the information during the trial period. I arranged this to give you an opportunity to preview possible uses of photos, charts, tables, graphs, and sound clips for student and teacher presentations and reports. This resource allows use without receiving permission from each copyright owner. Please read the information on the web site for specific copyright questions.

The directions were provided by the company. If you have any questions or need assistance, please

use the contact information included in the directions. I will not be able to assist with those questions.

**DIRECTIONS PROVIDED
BY THE COMPANY**

Thank you for your interest in the AccuNet/AP Photo Archive, the world's largest online collection of current and historical photographs, with text. Your username is "missouri" and the password is the word, "photo", all letters lowercase. For evaluation purposes this trial can be shared concurrently. This free trial account will expire on October 31, 1999.

To begin exploring the Archive, simply do the following:

1. Go to our web site at
<http://ap.accuweather.com>
2. Click on "Enter Here" or anywhere on the pictures.
3. On the next screen click on "Enter the Archive."
Enter username and password. Click "O.K."
4. The Search page will load.

Technical Assistance:

If you have any difficulties anytime while using the Archive, please don't hesitate to contact our technical support staff at 1-888-438-9847 ext 8644 or by email at <rosem@accuwx.com>

**VIDEOS FOR ALL LEARNERS
VAL**

submitted by Susanne Carter

The Videos for All Learners (VAL) collection provides school districts with access to an expansive video collection of almost 1,000 videotapes in a variety of topical areas that can enhance curriculum. The collection provides educational support in the classroom for all students in kindergarten through senior high school. (see flyer on reverse)

**DICTIONARY OF
MISSOURI BIOGRAPHY**

submitted by University of Missouri Press

The *Dictionary of Missouri Biography* is the most important reference work on Missouri biography to be published in the last half century. Written by nearly three hundred talented authors around the country and edited by four of the leading authorities on Missouri history, this monumental work contains biographies of more than seven hundred individuals who have in some way made a contribution to the course of state and national history. Covering all time periods as well as all regions of the state, this remarkable volume exemplifies that state's cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity.

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Columbia, Mo 65201

NAME AND ADDRESS UPDATE

ONLY IF NEEDED

There is a LMS Information Update on the reverse of this page to be completed **ONLY** if there have been changes in the personnel or contact information of the LMC since the 1998-99 school year. If everything is the same, please disregard.

If there are changes, please complete the update and fax it to (573) 526-7861, attn. D. Cash.

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LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST
INFORMATION UPDATE

COMPLETE **ONLY** IF ANY CHANGES
SINCE THE 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE PRINT USING INK

NAME _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE (see a Mo. School Directory) _____

BUILDING NAME * _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL _____

Do you have web access in the LMC? YES NO

Do you have web access in the building? YES NO

Do you want to serve on an MSIP team? YES NO

Would you be willing to receive my newsletter via
e-mail or the web? YES NO

*if you are in more than one building, please complete this for your preferred mailing address.

After completion, please fax this form to 573/526-7861 ATTN: D. Cash